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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 19, 2000

APPLICATION OF

CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
VIRGINIA

CASE NO. PUC000044

To implement extended local
service from its Charlottesville
exchange to its Stanardsville
exchange

FINAL ORDER

On February 23, 2000, Central Telephone Company of Virginia ("Centel" or "the Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia. Centel proposed to notify its Charlottesville exchange customers of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include Centel's Stanardsville exchange. Telephone customers in the Stanardsville exchange had previously petitioned the Commission for local calling to Charlottesville. In a poll conducted in response to the petition, a majority of the Stanardsville customers responding supported paying higher rates for local calling to Charlottesville. A poll of Charlottesville customers in response to this application was not required under § 56-484.2 A of the Code of Virginia because

the proposed rate increase for one-party residential service does not exceed five percent of the existing monthly one-party residential flat rate.

By Order dated March 29, 2000, the Commission directed Centel to publish notice of the proposed increases in monthly rates. Affected telephone customers were given until May 15, 2000, to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal. No comments or requests for hearing were filed. On May 26, 2000, Centel filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's March 29, 2000, Order.

On June 1, 2000, the Commission Staff submitted its report recommending approval of the Company's application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from Centel's Charlottesville exchange to its Stanardsville exchange shall be implemented.

(2) Centel shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.